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SUBJECT: MORNING SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT REPORTS

1. GERMANY: PRESS REPORTS AN AWACS "DEAL"

US MISSION NATO WARNS THAT EUROPEAN MEDIA REPORTS STRONGLY
IMPLY THAT WEST GERMANY AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN TOMORROW'S
DEFENSE PLANNING COMMITTEE MINISTERIAL MEETING ON AN AD-
VANCED EARLY WARNING SYSTEM (AEWS) IN RETURN FOR ASSURANCES
FROM SECRETARY BROWN THAT THE US WILL EQUIP THE XM-1 TANK
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WITH A GERMAN, RATHER THAN BRITISH, TANK GUN. THE MISSION
ANTICIPATES THAT SECRETARY BROWN WILL BE QUESTIONED BY THE
PRESS ABOUT A LINK BETWEEN US-GERMAN AGREEMENT ON THE TANK
GUN AND GERMAN PARTICIPATION AND SUPPORT FOR A NATO AWACS
AT THE MINISTERIAL MEETING. (UNCLASSIFIED) NATO 1644,
3/23.)

2. INDIAN ELECTION SHAKES SRI LANKA

EMBASSY COLOMBO REPORTS THAT THE DEFEAT OF PRIME MINISTER GANDHI CAUGHT SRI LANKA BY SURPRISE AND WAS GREETED WITH GLEE BY OPPOSITION LEADERS. PARALLELS WERE QUICKLY DRAWN BETWEEN THE POSITION OF THE TWO FORMER PRIME MINISTERS, THEIR AMBITIOUS AND SOMETIMES ABRASIVE SONS, AND THE STATES OF EMERGENCY DECLARED IN BOTH COUNTRIES.

EMBASSY COMMENT: THE PARALLELS ARE NOT AS OBVIOUS AS THESE SEEM: THE RULING PARTY LOOKS TO BE THE UNDERDOG IN THE SEPTEMBER 1977 ELECTIONS AND IT IS NOT BURDENED BY THE SORT OF FLAGRANT ABUSES OF POWER THAT EVIDENTLY ANGERED THE INDIAN PUBLIC. IN ANY EVENT, THE INDIAN ELECTORATE'S REACTION TO ABUSES OF EMERGENCY POWERS WILL BE A FURTHER DETERRENT TO THOSE WITHIN THE SRI LANKA GOVERNMENT WHO WOULD LIKE TO DELAY THE ELECTIONS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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